

on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2000, to conduct a hearing to examine the "Federal Transit Administration's approval of extension of the Amtrak Commuter Rail Contract."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on S. 2195, a bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 2350, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah; and S. 2672, a bill to provide for the conveyance of various reclamation projects to local water authorities.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet today, July 11, 2000 from 9:30 p.m.–12:00 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that John Sparrow, Jerry Pannullo, Lee Holtzman, and Matthew Voegelé of the Finance Committee staff be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of the week.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Erin Fullerton be granted the privilege of the floor during the debate today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator BIDEN, I ask unanimous consent the privilege of the floor be granted to a member of his staff, Ben Lowenthal, a Pearson Fellow currently

at the Committee on Foreign Relations, during the pendency of the DOD bills.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### NOTICE—2000 JULY QUARTERLY REPORTS

The mailing and filing date of the July Quarterly Report required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, is Saturday, July 15, 2000. All Principal Campaign Committees supporting Senate candidates in the 2000 races must file their reports with the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116. You may wish to advise your campaign committee personnel of this requirement.

The Public Records office will be open from 12 noon until 4 p.m. on July 15, to receive these filings. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Public Records on (202) 224-0322.

#### NOTICE—2000 MID YEAR REPORT

The mailing and filing date of the 2000 Mid Year Report required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, is Monday, July 31, 2000. All Principal Campaign Committees supporting Senate candidates in an election year other than 2000 must file their reports with the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116. You may wish to advise your campaign committee personnel of this requirement.

The Public Records office will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the filing date for the purpose of receiving these filings. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Public Records on (202) 224-0322.

#### NOTICE—REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2000 second quarter mass mailings is July 25, 2000. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations, or negative reports, should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further

information, please contact the Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2000

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume the 2 hours of closing remarks prior to the Senate proceeding to H.R. 8.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WARNER. For the information of all Senators, at approximately 11:30 a.m. the Senate will immediately begin a vote in relation to the Bennett amendment to the DOD authorization bill. Following the 11:30 a.m. vote, the Senate will proceed to the estate tax bill, and if an agreement cannot be reached, the Senate would then resume consideration of the Interior appropriations bill. A finite list of amendments may have been agreed to with respect to the Interior appropriations bill; therefore, votes could occur throughout the day and into the evening with respect to the Interior bill.

Also, the Senate may be asked to resume the Death Tax Elimination Act with amendments in order, if an agreement can be reached between the two leaders. It is hoped that the Senate can conclude the Interior bill and the DOD authorization bill by the close of business on Wednesday. The leadership has announced that the Senate will consider and complete the reconciliation bill during this week's session also.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WARNER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:38 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.